

EASTER SERIES 2019

Matthew 21:1-11 • 14th April 2019

1. One week on from One Conference, why not make time to share stories of anything that's changed or happened as a result.
2. Matthew quotes Isaiah 62 - a passage that points to Jesus bringing about the security and prosperity Israel was desperate to see.
 - a. What do you see people in our culture desperate for?
 - b. In what ways might Jesus be the answer they are truly longing for?
3. There was such an uproar after Jesus rode into Jerusalem that people asked a question we must all answer - 'Who is Jesus?' What are some answers you have heard to this question?
4. How do you answer the question, 'Who is Jesus?' How might you change your answer if you were explaining it to an unchurched friend? What words or phrases might need changing or simplifying?

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Matthew 28:1-20 • 21st April 2019

1. Matthew 28 shows a range of responses to the resurrection and the message about it - joy and fear (v8); doubt and worship (v17). What are some ways you have responded, either in the past or now?
2. Imagine being one of the people who saw Jesus brutally murdered, limp and lifeless - and then met him literally living and breathing again. How do you think you would have felt? What does it take for us to not become over-familiar with this incredible revelation?
3. Paul makes clear that the resurrection is the single most important event in human history. What reasons does 1 Corinthians 15:12-28 give for why the resurrection matters so much? How would the Christian faith be different if it were removed?
4. The resurrection proves that Jesus has unique authority - how does this affect your view of the commission Jesus gives to his followers in v19-20 (including followers today)? How does it encourage you to engage with the new series coming up from this Sunday - "Follow"?